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# APPLICANT'S OBJECTIONS TO OPPOSER'S REPLY BRIEF ON OPPOSER'S RULE 56(d) MOTION

Applicant Bowmaker's Whiskey Company ("Applicant") hereby objects as set forth hereafter to opposer Maker's Mark Distillery, Inc.'s ("Opposer") reply brief on Opposer's Rule 56(d) motion filed on February 28, 2019. 14 TTABVUE.

Specifically, Opposer filed with its reply brief the "Supplemental Declaration of Richard M. Assmus" to support its Rule 56(d) motion. Applicant objects to the supplemental declaration as being improper. Rule 56(d) requires that Opposer file a declaration in support of its motion at the time of filing its motion. There is no legal basis for filing a "supplemental declaration" in a reply brief to support a Rule 56(d) motion. All of this information was previously available to Opposer. Further, Applicant cannot respond to a "supplemental declaration." Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the Board not consider the Supplemental Declaration of Richard M. Assmus.

For the foregoing reasons, Applicant respectfully requests that the Board sustain Applicant's objections as set forth above.

Respectfully submitted,

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